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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The cited documents were identified in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. For the Examiner's consideration, a copy of this communication, mailed April 14, 2003, is enclosed herewith. This Information Disclosure

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(c), because this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR 1.113, practice of allowance under 37 CFR 1.113(c) is not required.

1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and given the statement below under 37 CFR § 1.97(e), Applicant is entitled to consideration of the cited information.

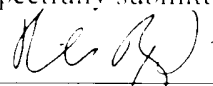
In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant believes that neither a petition nor payment of a fee is necessary for consideration of the cited information. If, however, it is determined that a petition and/or payment of a fee is necessary for consideration of the cited information, Applicant respectfully requests that this paper be treated as such petition and/or that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1125. For example, if, unbeknownst to Applicant, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, Applicant requests that the required fee under § 1.17(p) be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1125. Moreover, the Commissioner is explicitly authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1125 for any other fee shortages.

Applicant respectfully requests that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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